it is not included in the list of model stations.

SHRI T. R. BALU: Why is it not included?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: The list of model stations was prepared a year and a half or two years ago and it was made basically on the principle of one station per division, more or less, and, therefore, no new stations have been added to this list.

SHRI T. R. BALU: People are trying to bring Kamaraj raj in Tamil Nadu. Why don't you give them a model station?... (व्यवधान)

श्री मनमोहन माथुर : महोदया, मैं रेल मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या भारत के सभी प्रदेशों की राजधानियों को माडल स्टेशन किया जा रहा है और अगर किया जा रहा है तो कहां-कहां उन्होंने काम शुरू किया है और यह काम कब तक पूरा होगा ? अभी कुछ रोज पहले माननीय मंत्री महोदय ने यह एनाउंस किया है कि भुवनेश्वर रेलवे स्टेशन को माडल स्टेशन किया जाएगा ? अगर किया जाएगा तो कब तक और कितना फंड एलोकेटेड है ?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Every State capital is not necessarily being included in the list of model stations. Bhubaneshwar has been selected as a model station and some work has commenced in 1987-88. Quite a few major works are slated to take place in 1988-89 like the construction of a new annexe, ground-floor booking and reservation office, at a cost of approximately Rs. 28.8 lakhs, and various other works, the total amount of which comes to quite a good sum of money. So, the work will certainly be carried on at a faster pace in 1988-89.

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Twentyfive years have passed after the liberation of Goa from the Portuguese rule. Almost all the railway stations have remained as a remembrance of Portuguese domain in Goa. May I know how many stations the Railway Minister has taken up from Goa for modernisation?

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: No station in Goa has been selected for model station.

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Madam, the Minister has just replied that there are 67 model stations in the country. I would like to know whether Ahmedabad is one of them. And, secondly, because of its pre-eminence from the commercial and tourist point of view, I would like to know whether the Railway authorities have sent you a proposal that only Platform No. 1 is well-paved and is kept up-to-date but all other platforms are in a dilapidated condition and need immediate attention. I would like to know whether there is any such proposal pending at the Board level or the Zonal level and what action has been taken by the Government in this regard.

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Madam, I am happy to inform the hon. Member that Ahmedabad has been selected as a model station. However, the further details that the hon. Member wanted, I will get them supplied to the hon. Member.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question No. 242.

राजस्थान में सभी के लिये स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रम

*242. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने "सभी के लिये स्वास्थ्य" कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत

राजस्थान में अब तक हुई प्रगति का ब्यौरा प्राप्त करने के लिये चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञों का कोई दल वहां भेजा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस दल द्वारा दी गई रिपोर्ट का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) राजस्थान सरकार को इस योजना के तहत गत वर्ष तथा इस वर्ष किस प्रकार की सहायता प्रदान की गई ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री तथा नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री मोती लाल वोरा): (क) सरकार ने विशेषकर इस प्रयोजन के लिए राजस्थान को चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञों का कोई दल नहीं भेजा है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) भारत सरकार राज्यों को राष्ट्रीय परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रम, राष्ट्रीय कुष्ठ नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम और राष्ट्रीय दृष्टिहीनता निवारण कार्यक्रम के क्रियान्वयन के लिए शत-प्रतिशत सहायता देती है । इसके अतिरिक्त राष्ट्रीय मलेरिया उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम तथा राष्ट्रीय क्षय रोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम के अधीन 50 प्रतिशत सहायता दी जाती है ।

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Madam, I would like to know from the hon. Minister that since all kinds of medical facilities except naturopathy are very expensive, does the Government think that it should set up naturopathy units in every tehsil in the country to make this programme a health for all reality? Otherwise, by when the Government can provide medical services at all the villages where the doctors do not like to go, particularly the female doctors required for delivery cases in a systematic manner? And by when the hon. Minister thinks that every citizen of the country can be sure of getting proper medical services?

SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Madam, as far as medical facilities are concerned about Rajasthan, I have replied. As far as naturopathy is concerned, as the hon. Member has said, we have a plan for the propagation of naturopathy also along with all these pathys.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Madam, my second supplementary is: Does the shortage of qualified doctors create situations where quacks take-over and play with the lives of our innocent citizens? What is being done to take very stiff action against quacks to stop this menace for ever?

SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Government is taking adequate action to stop these quacks.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Madam Deputy Chairperson, I am glad that the hon. Minister mentioned about the Malaria Eradication Programme. But NMEP is popularly known in the villages and towns as National Malaria Expanding Programme instead of eradication. Malaria, threatening to come back with a vengeance, what steps are being taken by the Government to eradicate malaria?

SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Madam, Government have taken adequate action to eradicate malaria. As I have said earlier, we are having a spraying programme also next year.

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Madam, Deputy Chairman, Rajasthan health programme has two special features. One is the polluted water. Last week, when I was myself in Ajmer, tankers used to bring water even at the circuit house. Otherwise, there is no drinking water. But there is no programme

of assistance to Rajasthan as enumerated in the Minister's reply so far as drinking water is concerned. Secondly, as in Middle Eastern countries, you have fastblowing winds over-burdened with sand in Rajasthan. No doubt, for prevention of blindness, you have given 100 per cent assistance. But, for TB control programme, you have given only 50 per cent assistance. Will you kindly consider these two special features of Rajasthan pertaining to health, *viz.* polluted water and blindness and TB control?

SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: As I have already said, the Government of India is giving hundred per cent grant for the prevention of blindness and fifty per cent Central assistance for National Malaria Eradication Programme and TB control programme. As regards water avilability at the Circuit House ...

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Do you know that in Rajasthan there is no drinking water? I mentioned Circuit House only by way of an example. Do you know the conditions in Rajasthan?

SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: I know the conditions in Rajasthan. Rajasthan is having an acute drought for the last one year and the Government of India is making all adequate arrangements to meet the drought situation in that State.

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Madam, filariasis *i.e.*, elephantiasis is prevalent in some parts of the country, especially in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. It is a dreadful disease. The vector is mosquito. Therefore, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether there is any proposal for Central assistance for the earadication of this dreadful disease.

SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: For the eradication of the disease, as the hon. Member has said, we will definitely take a note of it.

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: One of the very important components affecting the health of the people, especially the child population, is malnutrition. In the circumstances, I would request the Minister to state what measures have been taken in Rajasthan to combat malnutrition among children.

SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: The Government is intending to take measures to completely wipe out malnutrition amongst children. The assistance given to the Government of Rajasthan in the last one year, I can narrate all these things. Under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme we have given Rs. 23 lakhs in the year 1986-87. In the year 1987-88 we have given Rs. 30 lakhs and in the year 1988-89 we have given Rs. 25 lakhs. For the other blindness programme, tuberculosis programme the detailed list is here. As regards malnutrition, no specific amount has been given to the Government of Rajasthan.

Slow progress of Claim cases of victims of road accidents in Delhi

*243. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: †

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 8930 victims of road accidents in the capital are awaiting decisions by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) on the claims filed for compensation for a long time;

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†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Harvendra Singh Hanspal.